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"A BIRD OF A MACHINE."

—From Detroit News.

## A NEW POST OFFICE

UP-TO-DATE ONE SOON IN NEW BANK BUILDING.

Will Occupy North Part There About Feb. 15.

Through the efforts of Congressman Townsend and Postmaster Johnson, Northville is soon to have an up-to-date postoffice and one that the people of this section will be proud of and will certainly appreciate.

The department at Washington has leased the north part of the new bank building for a period of ten years and it is being fitted up especially for the postoffice. The office will be newly equipped in every way with the keyless lock boxes and wire bottom call boxes, and refurnished with new desk chairs, stamp tables, money order and general delivery windows.

The room is steam heated, and fully equipped with electric lights. The entire front is plate glass which will give ample light and a cheerful appearance.

Postmaster Johnson expects to be able to move into the new quarters about Feb. 15.

## MRS. JOHN FRANKLIN DIED SATURDAY

Funeral Held in Plymouth Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. John Franklin died early Saturday morning at her home on Dunlap street east, aged forty-two years, of dropsy of the heart. She had been in poor health nearly all summer but did not give up until about four weeks ago and then was only confined to her bed a couple of weeks.

The deceased was much respected by her friends and was a good and kind neighbor.

She leaves a husband, three brothers and four sisters.

The remains were taken to Plymouth where the funeral services were held Monday afternoon and burial in Riverside cemetery.

## BEEN MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

EVENT CELEBRATED BY MR. AND MRS. J. M. SIMMONS JAN. 20.

About Twenty-five Near Relatives Present.

Mr and Mrs. J. M. Simmons were pleasantly surprised Monday by the arrival of about twenty-five immediate relatives to help celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr and Mrs. Simmons had made some plans for the event, but owing to the former's continued poor health, had given it up, but the children were not to be out-done, and made the necessary arrangements for the surprise.

Mr. Simmons was born three miles east of this place in the township of Livonia on the old Joshua Simmons farm in September, 1833, and Mrs. Simmons, whose maiden name was Angeline Chilson, was born in the same township in December 1833. They were married Jan. 20, 1857 in Livonia and lived on the Simmons farm until 1891 when they moved to their present home on the corner of Main and Wing streets.

Four daughters and one son were born to them: Mrs. Will Johnson of Waterford, Mrs. M. R. Seeley, Mrs. Ernest Miller, and Miss Carrie Simmons of this place and Eliza, the son, who lives on the old homestead. There are also seven grand children. A sumptuous dinner was served and the day was pleasantly spent. "The Golden Wedding" was played by Volney Gunting on the phonograph.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons have the hearty congratulations of their many friends hoping they may see many returns of the day.

### Seriously Injured.

S. V. Miller, a former Northville resident, was severely injured at Bay City January 14. He is a railway mail clerk and while discharging his duties the car in which he was working had to be transferred to another train and as the coupler was broken it ran at a high rate of speed into the car ahead. The force of the collision threw Mr. Miller about twelve feet and in falling he landed on a heavy stool across the small of his back, breaking two ribs and injuring the muscles of his back. He was taken to Detroit where he has been confined to his bed ever since.

### New Postal Ruling.

The postmaster general has issued an order effective January 1, 1908, which requires publishers of weekly papers to drop from their subscription lists the names of all subscribers whose subscriptions are twelve months or more in arrears. Cancellation of the paper's second class mail privilege is the penalty for failure to comply with the above rule.—South Lyon Herald.

## FARMERS FAVOR WARNER.

Take Straw Vote; He Gets All but One.

CLARE, Mich., Jan. 20.—Special.—Gov. Warner was given an enthusiastic reception Saturday while here as the guest of A. J. Doherty, and was called upon to wind up the farmers' institute with a speech. He talked upon railroad watered stock, two-cent fare, the binder twine plant and the dairy interests. He was loudly cheered.

Many residents of Isabella county resent the report that it is in honor of Atty. Gen. Bird for Governor. A few days ago at the Wise Farmers' club, with about 100 present, a straw vote was taken on the president and governor with Roosevelt and Taft getting the entire vote for the presidency and Warner every vote but one for the governor.—Detroit Journal

## ATWOOD MACHINE FRAMING IT UP

GOSSIP SAYS OLD GANG WILL TRY TO FORCE BIRD IN RACE.

Club May Be Threat to Kill Supreme Bench Ambition; Mike Morality for Kelly's Job.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 16.—The latest gossip in the state house about the maneuvers of the old Atwood machine and other interests to force Atty.-Gen. Bird for governor in order to defeat Gov. Warner for a third term can be summarized thus:

The old machine and its interests are dropping hints that if the attorney-general declines to be a candidate and pull their chestnuts out of the fire for them they will do all they can to defeat him in his ambition to get the nomination for the supreme bench in the spring of 1909 to succeed Justice Grant.

State Senator Chas. Smith, of the Calumet & Hecla, and Col. M. Harry Morality are both considered for lieutenant-governor next year, either it is hopefully suggested, could reasonably be expected to frame up the senate committees to suit "us and our friends."

Sam Dougherty, present legislative house member for Tip Atwood's home county of Tuscola, is to be state senator for Tuscola-Lapeer district. Sam, before receiving his diploma, was a star pupil in Atwood's Tuscola county Sunday school class.

Rep. Nate Simpson, of Paw Paw, who is mentioned in administration circles as having done as much as any member of the house at both the regular and special sessions last year to prevent the passage of the bill drafted by Attorney-General Bird

and introduced by Rep. Dust for the taxation of telephone, telegraph, and express companies at their cash value the same as all other kinds of property is taxed, is mentioned with exceeding kindness by the old machine crowd for auditor general.

Rep. Wm. L. Stannard, of Ontonagon county, who got on the administration's ostracized list at the opening of the legislative session last year and is as proud of it as Johnny Bard, is the choice for secretary of state.

Senator John Mackay, one of the legislature, will be expected to reorganize the game and fish warden's department and legislate Charley Pierce out of his job of game and fish warden and legislate Johnny Baird in.

Representative Bill Galbraith, chairman of the legislative committee that smothered the Bird-Dust telephone, telegraph, and express bill and senior member of the legislative lemon club, left here last evening. 'Tis whispered he is expected to deliver the upper peninsula vote to the attorney-general.

The only thing the old machine and the interests scouts here grumble about is that more or less electors are taking these plans and gossip. Of course, should the attorney-general decline, why they would all be up in the air again.—Detroit News.

### Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the pastor.)

The annual Praise service of the Ladies' Missionary society will be held next Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock. Rev. W. T. Jacques of the Trumbull avenue church, Detroit, will preach. His topic will be "Foreign Missions in the Home Land." Special music will also be given.

The Ladies' Aid society have purchased a number of hymn books for the church and will also provide a bulletin board for the front of the building.

The sermon next Sunday morning will be on "The Conservation of Our Spiritual Resources."

Beginning on Sunday, Feb. 2, the pastor will give a series of evening sermons on "Some Difficult Books of the Bible in the Light of Modern Scholarship." He will take up Job, Ecclesiastes, Solomon's Song, Daniel, Jonah and Revelation from the modern point of view as to their meaning and value.

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A London firm of electro-plate makers has in its service 18 men and women who have been working for it from 56 to 60 years.

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Splendors of the Past. Where is the real, magnificent luxury of the past? Where are the gardens of Semiramis or the banquets of Lucullus?

Effects of Lightning. Of the visible effects of lightning stroke upon the human body little more can be said than that sometimes burns, usually superficial, have been noticed.

Korean English. Our translator has handed in the following conundrum. The magistrate of Park Chyon, M. Park Iwak, asked the dismission for own position and said that he is impossible to suppress the insurgents as he is quite ignorant of any Education, otherwise there are nothing to help the people but trouble.

Coal Dust Problem a Hard One. The most difficult part of the coal dust problem is to discover what elements must necessarily be present in a coal to make the dust dangerous.

Causes Suspended Animation. There is reason for believing that lightning often brings about suspended animation rather than somatic death.

Value of Men of Character. Character is power, it needs no recommendation, it is its own credit. The men of character are the safety valves of business life and the conscience of society.

Early Scottish Poets. Earliest on record of the Scotch poets is the name of Michael Scott. But the oldest fragments of Scottish poetry now known to exist consist of a few lines of lamentation on the death of Alexander III. of Scotland, which occurred in 1286.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD.

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

THE THAW TRIAL.

District Attorney Jerome's long and severe cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw at the trial of her husband came to an end and the attorneys for the defense placed in evidence a letter written by the defendant in the fall of 1903 which completely corroborated the claim that the girl who was to become his wife did tell him the story of her relations with Stanford White much as she has related it upon the stand at this and the former trial.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told her story for the second time. The reputation lacked the vitality of the first recital, but the great crowd in the courtroom, which Justice Dowling had refused to exclude, listened intently. District Attorney Jerome then subjected the witness to a pitiless cross-examination.

Both Evelyn Thaw, the wife, and Mrs. William Thaw, the mother of the defendant, were on the witness stand, and just as the former was about to relate anew the story of her life, as she told it to Thaw in Paris in 1903, District Attorney Jerome arose and suggested that in the interest of public morals all persons save those immediately interested in the case should be excluded from the courtroom during the recital of what he termed "a horrible tale."

Harry Thaw's mother arrived in New York to testify in his defense. More evidence as to his irrational actions was presented.

M. SCCELLANEUS.

President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers declined to accept a personal gift of \$2,700 tendered him by the miners of Montana and Wyoming and it was given to Mrs. Mitchell for the education of her children.

With a total vote of 4,235, about half the voting strength of the town, Sioux City, Ia., defeated the commission plan of municipal government by a majority of 329.

Dr. F. M. Michaels, an oculist of national reputation, died at Birmingham, N. Y.

The board of pardons of Minnesota commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of Peter Nielsen-Mathiasen, who was to have been hanged in Beltrami county for the murder of Johann Johansson.

Mrs. Mary Allison of Kingston, Pa., and her two children were aroused by a pet dog's whim to escape from their burning home.

Gov. Hughes, acknowledging the indorsement of the New York Republican club virtually said he was willing to run for president if the party really wanted to nominate him.

W. J. Bryan urged the Democratic members of the Kentucky legislature to elect Beckham United States senator.

Betts academy at Stamford, Conn., one of the oldest preparatory schools in the country was destroyed by fire. Fire at Clinton Tenn. destroyed 21 stores, two hotels and four residences.

The United States grand jury at Parkersburg, W. Va., indicted Capt. William M. Hall, United States engineer charging him with violation of the federal eight hour law.

President W. Leo Bochemoble of the suspended Bank of Ellinwood, at Ellinwood, Kan., was arrested on the charge of having sworn falsely concerning the condition of the bank.

The verdict of the coroner's jury which investigated the Darr mine explosion was returned, exonerating the Pittsburg Coal company and attributing the explosion to the use of an open lamp.

Leslie M. Shaw resigned the presidency of the Carnegie Trust company, which he assumed early last March on his retirement from the treasury portfolio at Washington.

Another big strike in the shipbuilding trades in the Tyne district of England is threatened against the reduction of wages, which the employers state is necessary, owing to the depression in the industry.

Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford, widow of the novelist who was killed by his brother, Malcolm W. Ford in May 1902, became the bride of Dr. Linley R. Williams in New York.

Two Japanese found loitering in the vest battery of Fort Stevens, Ore., were arrested.

The New York board of aldermen adopted an ordinance prohibiting women from smoking in public places. With a view to facilitating the speedy absorption of the present stock of diamonds, the Premier Diamond Mining company announced a further reduction in the output of \$30,000 carats monthly until the prevailing depression passes off.

The body of a man who died at the Kensington hotel, in Newark, N. J., where he had been living under the name of "J. J. Cary," was identified as that of former Justice Thomas W. Fitzgerald, of the court of special sessions in Brooklyn, who was removed from the bench and disbarred from the practice of law by the appellate division.

The Mississippi legislature elected John Sharp Williams to the United States senate to succeed Senator Money on March 4, 1911.

Former Senator Wetmore was elected to the United States senate by the Rhode Island legislature.

The Capital State bank of Idaho at Boise suspended temporarily. As a result of their appeal, R. C. Lemon, R. O. Beard and J. A. Miller, ice dealers of Toledo, O., were sent to jail for a year instead of to the workhouse.

A mob of unemployed men collided with the police of Berlin and were dispersed by saber charges.

A negro who was hanged by a mob at Dothan, Ala., was cut down by the sheriff while yet alive and may recover.

On an indictment dated ten years ago charging assault and robbery, William J. O'Keefe, alias Joseph Talbot, was arrested in St. Louis by a detective who recognized a pigeon-toed manner of walking peculiar to O'Keefe.

Ten persons were killed and many injured in a collision between an express train from Rome and a train coming from Bergamo near Milan, Italy.

Reese Thomas of Cambria, Minn., was burned to death while starting a fire with kerosene.

The Red Star liner Finland, from New York to Antwerp, ran down and sank the Greek steamer Epihus in a dense fog off Terneuzen. All on board the Epihus were saved.

A dynamite bomb was thrown against the house of Thomas Nichol, captain of the Mohawk iron mine, near Aurora, Minn., the house being wrecked and a baby badly hurt.

The headless and nude body of a woman was found floating in the lake at Chicago. It is believed she was murdered.

Rufus Draper, one of the long time residents of Minneapolis, died in that city.

As a reward for saving the life of Miss C. C. Thompson and daughter of Chicago 19 years ago, W. E. Gearhart of Madrid, Ia., was the beneficiary of the will of M. Thompson, who died recently, to the extent of \$10,000.

W. L. Mackenzie King reported to the Canadian parliament that the great influx of Japanese laborers was due to the desire for them expressed by certain Canadian corporations.

Small banks in St. Paul, Minn., Ellinwood, Kan., Chuteau Okla., and Norwalk, O., were compelled to close their doors.

James Big Heart, ex-chief of the Osage Indians, who it was claimed was the richest Indian in the United States, is dead of paralysis at his home near Big Heart, in the Osage nation.

Fred Hamlin of East Bloomfield, N. J., said he was the husband of Catherine Devine ("Little Egypt") and claimed her \$200,000 estate.

Ed Horderwisch, formerly a well-known professional bicycle rider and later an automobilist and business man, was killed at Dayton, O., by a train while driving his automobile across the tracks.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston was elected a representative peer of Ireland. Count Laszlo Szechenyi, who is to marry Gladys Vanderbilt, was accused of caning a photographer.

The will of Mrs. Mary P. Cameron, widow of the late Senator Angus Cameron of Wisconsin, will be contested by a nephew and niece.

The two-cent railroad fare law in force in Pennsylvania was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court.

Judge Jesse Black of Tazewell county formally announced his candidacy for governor of Illinois on the Democratic ticket.

Judge Smith McPherson in the United States district court at Kansas City declared void and unconstitutional the statute passed by the Missouri legislature in 1907 forbidding foreign corporations from transferring suits brought against them from the state to the federal courts upon pain of forfeiture of their charters.

Greer college and the high school at Hoopston, Ill., were closed because of an epidemic of diphtheria.

John R. Walsh was convicted in Chicago of misappropriating the funds of the Chicago National bank, which failed.

Mail advices from Honolulu say that under instructions from the war department the National guard of Hawaii is to be recruited up to full regimental strength.

The International Harvester company was fined \$12,600 by Judge Dana at Topeka, Kan., for violations of the Kansas anti-trust law.

Frank J. Constantine, who is serving a life sentence at the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet for the murder of Mrs. Louise H. Gentry, attempted suicide by jumping from the gallery to the floor below, fracturing his skull.

The building of the Colonial club in Buffalo, N. Y., was partly burned and one fireman lost his life.

The Brazilian police said they discovered and foiled an anarchist plot to destroy part of the American battleship fleet at Rio. Navy officials in Washington were surprised and skeptical.

At Corydon Junction, Ind., three train men were killed and two fatally injured when a freight train of the Southern railway plunged from a 90-foot trestle, turning a complete somersault in the air.

Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, former minister to Russia and former postmaster general, died suddenly at his home, aged 65 years. Death was caused by heart trouble.

Allen Campbell Burrows, professor of English in Ohio State university, died suddenly at his home in Columbus, O.

The Guatemala Northern railway, the third line of rails within Latin America connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, was opened with elaborate ceremonies.

After having been entombed 46 days in the Giroux mine at Ely, Nev., A. D. Bailey, P. J. Brown and Fred McDonald were rescued. They were weak but otherwise uninjured by the experience.

Fire which started in the attic of a cottage of the Missouri Colony for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic, at Marshall, did damage amounting to \$40,000 and imperiled the 125 patients.

Fire destroyed the Sunflower Glass company's plant at Coffeyville, Kan., causing a loss of \$100,000.

Greeks attacked the village of Dragooch, Macedonia, drove the people into their houses and cremated them. Cleveland Franklin (colored) shot a white man in Dothan, Ala., and was lynched.

District Attorney Langdon at San Francisco announced that immunity would no longer be granted to Abe Ruef. Two masked robbers looted the First National bank of Texoma, Okla. They overpowered Assistant Cashier Jones, bound and gagged him, knocked him in the head and ransacked the vault for money.

An army of 300 unemployed men invaded a fashionable church in Boston, and asked for a sermon on their needs and a collection.

The St. Remi convent at St. Remi, Quebec, was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$40,000. All the children were safely removed.

Rev. Dr. Angus Johnson, said to be the oldest Presbyterian minister in the United States, both in years and point of service, died at Avalon, Tex., aged 99 years and ten months.

While rescuing the golden chalice from a fire that threatened to destroy St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Evanston, Ill., one priest was severely burned by the heated vessel and another was overcome by the smoke.

Edmund Clarence Steadman, banker, poet and literary critic, dropped dead in his home in New York. He was born in 1833.

The king of Italy and American Ambassador Grissom bagged \$8 wild boar and one antelope in a single hunting expedition.

Isaac N. Hascall, at one time acting governor of Nebraska, died in Omaha. He was a member of the Nebraska constitutional convention and cast the deciding vote which made Nebraska a free soil state.

Four children were drowned while skating at Coral, Ind., six in New Jersey and four in New England.

Workable resistance by tenants whom an upper East side landlord in New York was trying to evict resulted in the gathering of a crowd of 2,000 or more sympathizers in the neighborhood, who made so much trouble for the police that the precinct reserves were called out. During the rioting four women and a number of men were taken into custody.

The American battleship fleet was joined in the harbor of Rio Janeiro by the torpedo boat flotilla, numbering six vessels.

In a terrific ten hours' engagement in a ravine near Settat, Morocco, between a French column under the command of Gen. d'Amade, and a column commanded by Mulai Rachid, one of the chiefs of Mulai Hafid's forces, the French gained a splendid victory in the face of heavy odds, succeeding in dispersing the enemy and occupying Settat.

The LaPe Carriers' association, in convention at Detroit, Mich., placed itself on record as opposing the diversion into the Chicago sanitary canal of water enough to make it a commercial waterway.

Another New York tenement house was wrecked by a bomb supposedly placed by Black Hand members.

The new German armored cruiser Scharnhorst ran aground and was badly damaged.

Isaac W. Baird, who 20 years ago was proprietor of a celebrated minstrel troupe, is dead in Portland, Ore., aged 61 years.

Miss Mary Robinson, an American woman, the daughter of a southern painter, who in the recent Druce case testified that she knew Druce as the duke of Portland, was arrested in London for perjury.

The mayor of Mobile, Ala., ordered closed all the moving picture shows in the city.

President Roosevelt informed Gov. Sparks of Nevada that he would permit the troops to remain in Nevada for such reasonable length of time as would give the legislature opportunity to organize a force to perform the police functions of the state.

THE STATE IN GENERAL

BETTER SECURITY FOR STATE MONEY MUST BE GIVEN BY BANKS.

NEW RULE IS IN FORCE.

Notes Made Here and There About the State of Major and Minor Interest to Readers.

There is to be reform in the matter of requiring bonds from state depositors as a result of the disclosures in the Glazier case. The failure of the Chelsea bank revealed that a bond of \$200,000 had been given to the state to protect a deposit of \$685,000, and in the investigation that followed it was discovered that there was no fixed rule for requiring bonds from depositors. In some instances a bond of 25 per cent of the deposit was required; in others a 50 per cent bond was furnished, and in a few cases bonds for barely 10 per cent had been given.

Now that the state treasury is being replenished by the receipt of taxes from the counties, and money is being sent to depositories, Deputy State Treasurer Haare has adopted a new rule and will require larger bonds to be given. He has notified banks with which the state keeps open accounts that the bonds of \$100,000 heretofore furnished will not be deemed sufficient, and that a \$250,000 bond must be furnished. In the case of a particularly large depository a bond for \$500,000 will be required. An effort will be made to carry out the rule of requiring a bond for at least 50 per cent of the deposit.

Wreck on the Central.

Two members of the crew and three passengers were injured in a collision between a Michigan Central train due from Detroit at 8:40 o'clock, and a wrecking train two miles south of Bay City. The wrecking train was bound for Henderson to clear the wreckage of a freight train and had taken the southbound track. A Jackson train had passed eight minutes before, and Operator Melvin Spore admits having forgotten to close the switch. He says, however, that a red light showed and that Engineer McGregor had plenty of time to stop his train.

C. R. Duvall, fireman of the freight wrecking train, and C. C. Whitely, of Bay City, fireman of the passenger, jumped before the crash and saved themselves. The engines were demolished but the passenger cars remained on the tracks. The passengers were injured by being hurled about the cars.

Sugar Men Satisfied.

Senator Smith, Charles B. Warren, Philip H. McMillan and E. D. Starr called at the White House Saturday, where they had a 30 minutes' conference with President Roosevelt on the subject of proposed legislation for the reduction of the tariff on Philippine sugar.

The result of their conference was about the same as their talk with Secretary Taft on Friday. They are thoroughly convinced that the recommendations of Mr. Taft will be satisfactory to the sugar interests. It was expected that the report would be made public today, but there has been a delay at the printing office and it is quite probable that the report will not be out for more than a week.

Cannot Use Oleo.

How a clever bit of legislation stalling a saving of \$40,000 a year has just been disclosed. Back in 1891 a law was enacted which prohibits the use of oleomargarine or butterine in any state institution. It makes it a misdemeanor for the manager or superintendent to use the manufactured product instead of the home-made.

Last week the boards of control of the several state asylums were in session at Kalamazoo discussing ways to economize and they finally decided to use butterine. This law, however, will prevent the saving they propose.

Thirty-four Railroads Accused.

The Saginaw board of trade and the Flint Improvement league have filed with the interstate commerce commission complaints against the Grand Trunk, Pere Marquette, Michigan Central and 31 other lines, charging discrimination against this portion of the state in freight rates to Atlantic seaboard. It is charged Detroit enjoys 78 per cent of Chicago-New York rate, while Saginaw valley is charged 92 per cent, although the latter is only 32 miles farther from the coast. The commission is asked to establish equitable rates for Saginaw territory. About 1,000 shippers are parties to the proceedings.

Prisoners "Hide-in."

George O'Connor, sentenced from Wayne county in 1905, and Joseph Murphy, sentenced from Montcalm in 1901, for robbery to the Jackson prison, cannot be found, but Warden Armstrong says he is certain that the men are hiding in the prison and have not escaped. He calls it a "hide-in," in which prisoners conceal themselves and thereby escape prison duties.

Requisition on the governor of Illinois has been made by Gov. Warner for George R. Rich, now a fugitive from justice.

Still another "Hifer" has been received at the Marquette prison. He is Thomas Lawrence, recently convicted at Detroit of robbery while armed with a deadly weapon. Out of a population of a few more than 200 men in the penitentiary, 13 per cent are convicts who have been sentenced to the institution for the remainder of their days.

Osman E. Calkins, one of the pio neers of Hopkins, was buried Monday, aged 90 years. Born in Ohio, in 1819 he came to Michigan in 1844, and had been a resident of the place since 1856. Two sons, Byron, of Hopkins and Henry, of Tustin, Mich., survive him.

RESCUED.

Miners Entombed Forty-six Days Are Saved From Death.

After having been entombed 46 days, 1,000 feet below the surface in the Alpha shaft of the Giroux mine, A. D. Bailey, P. J. Brown and Fred McDonald were rescued Sunday night. Whistles all over the camp blew loudly, while crowds cheered in the streets of Ely, Nevada, to the ringing of bells.

"Ah," was the only word of Bailey, the first to reach the outer air. "Is that you, Arthur?" queried Fred McDonald, as his brother stepped forward and embraced him after nearly seven weeks of separation. "By George, it certainly seems good to be out of that hole," he said as he was led away.

"Somebody give me a chew of tobacco," said Brown, with a laugh as he was led from the mine shaft. When the cave-in occurred it was thought that the men had perished, but 24 hours after the accident the three buried men managed to make themselves heard by tapping on a six-inch water pipe that reached from the pumping station to the surface. Communication was established with the world above and food and drink were plentifully lowered through the pipe. A large supply was sent down, as it was feared the pipe might be broken before the rescuers could reach the imprisoned men. But throughout the long weeks of imprisonment this pipe was daily used.

A portable telephone was lowered and the men were able to talk with people above. Clearing the debris was slow work, as timbers, rocks and earth were so twisted together that a new shaft had to be cut for most of the 1,000 feet.

A FAKE.

That's the View of the Story About Wrecking Battleships.

The Rio de Janeiro police are still working seriously on the alleged plot to blow up the United States ships. The band which is supposed to have organized the plot is made up of foreigners. It presumably is composed of the Italians, the Canadians and the Germans. John Rehder is one of the Germans. Three of the Italians have been arrested and it is believed that the other members of the band have been taken into custody at Sao Paulo. The reported plot to blow up one or more ships of the Atlantic battle ship fleet at Rio de Janeiro is regarded at the White House as a repetition of one of the many schemes which are constantly being presented to the secret service agents of the government by persons who claim to possess information which they are willing to part with for a consideration.

No credence is placed in the existence of an actual plot. It is understood that the information originated in Paris, from which point it was communicated to the secret service bureau of the treasury department and through that medium to Admiral Evans and the authorities of the South American country.

As a result of the active crusade made by the anti-saloon faction at Escanaba, slot machines have vanished and it is declared that it will be only a short time before the few saloons which don't now observe the closing law will have to.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.00; choice steers, \$4.75; good steers, \$4.50; fair steers, \$4.25; poor steers, \$4.00; choice hogs, \$6.00; good hogs, \$5.75; fair hogs, \$5.50; poor hogs, \$5.25; choice pigs, \$5.00; good pigs, \$4.75; fair pigs, \$4.50; poor pigs, \$4.25; choice lambs, \$5.00; good lambs, \$4.75; fair lambs, \$4.50; poor lambs, \$4.25; choice calves, \$5.00; good calves, \$4.75; fair calves, \$4.50; poor calves, \$4.25.

East Buffalo—Cattle. Market 15¢ to 25¢ lower. Export steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; best shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb., \$4.00 to \$4.25; best fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; best fat heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; best fat calves, \$3.50 to \$4.00; best fat pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; best fat lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; best fat calves, \$4.00 to \$4.25; best fat pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; best fat lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Grain, Etc. Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.01 1/2; May opened 1/2¢ off at \$1.05 1/2; declined to \$1.04 1/2 and closed at \$1.06; July opened unchanged at 93 1/2¢, declined to 93 1/2¢ and advanced 1/2¢ to 94 1/2¢; No. 2 red, 38 1/2¢; sample, 1 car at 91 1/2¢; No. 1 white, \$1.01 1/2; No. 2 white, \$1.00 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 70¢; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 52 1/2¢; 1 car at 58 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 1 car at 60¢; No. 4 white, 1 car at 55 1/2¢; No. 5 white, 1 car at 52 1/2¢; Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 1 car at 50¢; May, 55¢ bid. Rye—Cash No. 2, 2 cars at 82¢. Beans—Cash, February and March, 52¢ bid. Cloverseed—Sample spot, \$10.50; March, \$10.75; April, \$10.75; No. 2 bag at \$10.75; No. 3, 25 to 30 to 50, 7 at \$8, prime, \$9.75; sample, \$10.50; 6 bags at \$7.50; 4 at \$7.75; 7 at \$8.25; 5 at \$7.50. Timothy seed—Prime spot, 30 bags at \$2.10.

The game warden's department of Wisconsin confiscated a carload of cedar poles, and found, buried beneath the poles, the carcasses of seven deer, in direct violation of the game laws of Michigan, Wisconsin and the interstate commerce act. They were shipped from Saunders, Mich.

Before the several temperance workers who had slipped into the room, could ask the Berrien county supervisors to adjourn till February 1, and thus give them a chance to present a petition for local option the board discovered their mission and adjourned instantly.



# BOB HAMPTON of PLACER

By RANDALL PARRISH AUTHOR OF "WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING" "MY LADY OF THE NORTH" "HISTORIC ILLINOIS, ETC."



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SYNOPSIS.

A detachment of the Eighteenth Infantry from Fort Belknap, trapped by Indians in a narrow gorge. Among them is a stranger who introduces himself by the name of Hampton. He is the post trader, and his daughter, Gillis and a majority of the soldiers are killed during a three-day siege. Hampton and the girl only escape from the Indians. They fall exhausted on the plains. A company of the Seventh Cavalry, led by Brant in command, finds them. Hampton and the girl stop at the miners' home in Glencard. Mrs. Duffy, proprietress, Hampton takes the future wife with Miss Gillis to the future home. Mrs. Duffy's picture and tells him what she can of her parentage and life. They decide she shall live with Mrs. Herndon's and the girl stay at the miners' home in Glencard. Mrs. Duffy, proprietress, Hampton meets Naida, Rev. Wynkoop, etc. She boards at Mrs. Herndon's. Naida and Lieut. Brant again meet with out his knowledge who she is. She informs him of the coming Bachelor club in honor of Miss Spencer. Lieut. Brant meets Silent Murphy. He reports trouble brewing among the Sioux. Social difficulties arise at the Bachelor's ball among the admirers of Miss Spencer. Lieut. Brant meets Silent Murphy but she is not his acquaintance of the day before. She tells him of Naida, and he accidentally meets her again as he returns to the ballroom with a fan for Miss Spencer. Brant accompanies Naida here from the dance. On the way she informs him of who she is and that she is to meet Hampton. Brant and Hampton inform the lieutenant that the attention to Naida must cease and prevent an inquiry over her that justifies the statement. Brant tells Hampton of the presence of Silent Murphy, and the fact that Brant receives government messages for him. Miss Spencer called on Bob Hampton. Tells him of a red-faced stranger mistaking her for Naida. Brant interviews Red Slavin.

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

"I suspected as much," Hampton went on, coolly. "Indeed, I should have felt hurt had you been indifferent upon such an occasion. It does credit to your heart, Slavin. Come now, keep your eyes on me. I was about to gratify your curiosity, and, in the first place, I came to inquire solemnly regarding the state of your health during my absence, and incidentally to ask why you are exhibiting so great an interest in Miss Naida Gillis."

Slavin straightened up, his great hands clenching nervously, drops of perspiration appearing on his forehead. "I don't understand your damned fun."

Hampton's lips smiled unpleasantly. "Slavin, you greatly discourage me. The last time I was here you exhibited so fine a sense of humor that I was really quite proud of you. Yet, truly, I think you do understand this joke. Your memory can scarcely be failing at your age—Make another motion like that and you die right there! You know me—However, as you seem to shy over my first question, I'll honor you with a second—Where's Silent Murphy?"

"You devil!" Slavin roared, "what do you mean?"

With revolver hand resting on the table, the muzzle pointing at the giant's heart, Hampton leaned forward, utterly remorseless now, and keen as an Indian on the trail.

"Do you know who I am?"

The horror in Slavin's eyes had changed to sullenness, but he nodded silently.

"How do you know?"

There was no reply, although the thick lips appeared to move.

"Answer me, you red sneak! Do you think I am here to be played with? Answer!"

Slavin gulped down something which seemed threatening to choke him, but he durst not lift a hand to wipe the sweat from his face. "If—I—I—I didn't have this beard on you might guess. I thought you knew me well the time."

Hampton stared at him, still puzzled. "I have certainly seen you somewhere. I thought that from the first. Where was it?"

"I was in D Troop, Seventh Cavalry."

"D Troop? Brant's troop?"

The big gambler nodded. "That's how I knew you, Captain," he said, speaking with greater ease, "but I never had no reason to say anything about it round here. You was allers decent 'nough ter me."

"Possibly—and it was plainly evident from his quiet tone Hampton had scented from his first surmise,—the boot was on the other leg, and you had some good reason not to say anything."

Slavin did not answer, but he wet his lips with his tongue, his eyes on the window.

"Who is the fellow Murphy?"

"He was corporal in that same troop, sir." The ex-cavalryman dropped insensibly into his old form of speech. "He knew you too, and we talked it over, and decided to keep still, because it was none of our affair anyhow."

"Where is he now?"

"He left last night with army dispatches for Cheyenne."

Hampton's eyes hardened perceptibly, and his fingers closed more tightly about the butt of his revolver. "You lie Slavin! The last message did not

reach here until this morning. That fellow is hiding somewhere in this camp, and the two of you have been trying to get at the girl. Now, damn you, what is your little game?"

The big gambler was thinking harder then, perhaps, than he had ever thought in his life, before. He knew Hampton would kill him if he needed to do so, but he likewise realized that he was not likely to fire until he had gained the information he was seeking. If he only knew how much information the other possessed it would be easy enough. As he did not, he must wield his weapon blindly.

"You're makin' a devil of a fuss over little or nothin'," he growled, simulating a tone of disgust. "I ain't never had no quarrel with ye, except in fer the way ye managed ter stan me at the table 'bout two years ago. I don't give two screeches in hell fer who you are; an' besides, I reckon you ain't the only ex-convict a-rangin' Dakota either fer the matter o' that. No more does Murphy. We ain't no bloomin' detectives, an' we ain't buckin' in no business o' yours; ye kin just bet your sweat life on that."

"Where is Murphy, then? I wish to see the fellow."

"I told you he'd gone. Maybe he didn't get away till this mornin', but he's gone now all right. What in thunder do ye want o' him? I reckon I kin tell ye all that Murphy knows."

For a breathless moment neither spoke, Hampton fingering his gun nervously.

a more pitiful sight, but there was no mercy in the eyes of the man watching him.

"Speak, you clinging hound!" Slavin gripped his great hands together convulsively, his throat swelling beneath its read beard. He knew there was no way of escape. "I—I had to do it! My God, Captain, I had to do it!"

"Why?"

"I had to, I tell you. Oh, you devil, you fiend! I'm not the one you're after—it's Murphy!"

For a single moment Hampton stared at the cowering figure. Then suddenly he rose to his feet in decision. "Stand up! Lift up your hands first, you fool. Now unbutton your gun belt with your left hand—your left, I said. Drop it on the floor."

There was an unusual sound behind, such as a rat might have made, and Hampton glanced aside apprehensively. In that single second Slavin was upon him, grasping his pistol arm at the wrist, and striving with hairy hand to get a death-grip about his throat. Twice Hampton's left drove straight out into that red glowing face, and then the giant's crushing weight bore him backward. He fought bravely, silently, his slender figure like steel, but Slavin got his grip at last, and with giant strength began to crush his victim within his vise-like arms. There was a moment of superhuman strain, their breathing mere sobs of exhaustion. Then Slavin slipped, and Hampton succeeded in wriggling partially free from his death-grip. It was scarcely an instant, yet it served, for as he bent aside, swinging his burlly opponent with him, someone struck a vicious blow at his back, but the descending knife, missing its mark, sunk instead deep into Slavin's breast.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

CHAPTER XX.

The Cohorts of Judge Lynch.

Hampton staggered blindly to his



"Where is Silent Murphy."

vously, his eyes lingering on that brutal face.

"Slavin," he said at last, his voice hard metallic. "I've figured it out, and I do know you now, you lying brute. You are the fellow who swore you saw me throw away the gun that did the shooting, and that afterwards you picked it up."

There was the spirit of murder in his eyes and the gambler cowered back before them, trembling like a child.

"I only swore to the last part, Captain," he muttered, his voice scarcely audible. "I—I never said I saw you throw—"

"And I swore," went on Hampton, "that I would kill you on sight. You lying whelp, are you ready to die?"

Slavin's face was drawn and gray, the perspiration standing in beads upon his forehead, but he could neither speak nor think, fascinated by those remorseless eyes, which seemed to burn their way down into his very soul.

"No? Well, then, I will give you, today, just one chance to live—one, you dog—one. Don't move an eyelash! Tell me honestly why you have been trying to get word with the girl, and you shall go out from here living. Lie to me about it, and I am going to kill you where you sit, as I would a mad dog. You know me, Slavin—now speak!"

So intently still was it, Hampton could distinguish the faint ticking of the watch in his pocket, the hiss of the breath between the giant's clinched teeth. No wretch dragged shrieking to the scaffold could have formed

feet, looking down on the motionless body. For a moment the room appeared to swim before his eyes, and he clutched at the overturned table for support. Then, as his senses returned, he perceived the figures of a number of men jamming the narrow doorway, and became aware of their loud, excited voices. Back to his benumbed brain there came with a rush the whole scene, the desperation of his present situation. He had been found alone with the dead man. Those men, when they came surging in attracted by the noise of strife, had found him lying on Slavin, his hand clutching the knife-hilt. He ran his eyes over their horrified faces, and knew instantly they held him the murderer.

The shock of this discovery steadied him. He realized the meaning, the dread, terrible meaning, for he knew the west, its fierce, implacable spirit of vengeance, its merciless code of lynch-law. The vigilantes of the mining camps were to him an old story; more than once he had witnessed their work, been cognizant of their power. This was no time to parley or to hesitate. He grabbed the loaded revolver lying upon the floor, and swung Slavin's discarded belt across his shoulder.

"Stand aside, gentlemen," he commanded. "Step back, and let me pass!"

They obeyed. He swept them with watchful eyes, stepped past and slammed the door behind him. Men were already beginning to pour into the saloon, uncertain yet of the facts, and shouting questions to each other. To

tally ignoring these, Hampton thrust himself recklessly through the crowd. Half-way down the broad steps Buck Mason faced him, in shirt sleeves, his head uncovered, an ugly "45" in his uplifted hand. Just an instant the eyes of the two men met, neither doubted the grim purpose of the other.

"You've got ter do it, Bob," announced the marshal, shortly, "dead or alive."

Hampton never hesitated. "I'm sorry I met you—I don't want to get anybody else mixed up in this fuss. If you'll promise me a chance for my life, Buck, I'll throw up my hands. But I prefer a bullet to a mob."

The little marshal was sandy-haired, fickle-faced, and all nerve. The crowd jammed within the Occidental had already turned and were surging toward the door Hampton knew from long experience what this meant; these were the quickly inflamed cohorts of Judge Lynch—they would act first, and reflect later. His square jaws set like a trap.

"All right, Bob," said the marshal. "You're my prisoner, and there'll be one hell of a light about them lads git ye. There's a chance left—leg it after me."

Just as the mob surged out of the Occidental, cursing and struggling, the two sprang forward and dashed into the narrow space between the livery stable and the hotel. Moffat chanced to be in the passageway, and paused to ask no questions, Mason promptly landed that gentleman on the back of his head in a pile of discarded tin cans and kicked viciously at a yellow dog which ventured to snap at them as they swept past. Behind arose a volley of curses, the thud of feet, an occasional voice roaring out orders, and a sharp spat of revolver shots. One ball plugged into the siding of the hotel, and a second threw a spit of sand into their lowered faces, but neither man glanced back. They were racing for their lives now, racing for a fair chance to turn at bay and fight. Their sole hope the steep, rugged hill in their front.

Hampton began to understand the purpose of his companion, the quick, unerring instinct which had led him to select the one suitable spot where the successful waging of battle against such odds was possible—the deserted dump of the Shasta mine.

With every nerve strained to the uttermost, the two men raced side by side down the steep slope, ploughed through the tangled underbrush, and toiled up the sharp ascent beyond.

At the summit of the ore dump the two men flung themselves padding down, for the first time able to realize what it all meant. They could perceive the figures of their pursuers among the shadows of the bushes below, but these were not venturing into the open—the first mad, heedless rush had evidently ended. There were some cool heads among the mob leaders, and it was highly probable that negotiations would be tried before that crowd huddled itself against two desperate men, armed and entangled. Both fugitives realized this, and lay there coolly watchful, their breath going more regular, their eyes softening.

"What is all this fuss about, anyhow?" questioned the marshal, evidently somewhat aggrieved. "I was just eatin' dinner when a feller stuck his head in an' yelled ye'd killed somebody over at the Occidental."

Hampton turned his face gravely toward him. "Buck, I don't know whether you'll believe me or not, but I guess you never heard me tell a lie, or knew of my trying to dodge out of a bad scrape. Besides, I haven't anything to gain now, for I reckon you're planning to stay with me, guilty or not guilty, but I did not kill that fellow. I don't exactly see how I can prove it, the way it all happened, but I give you my word as a man, I did not kill him."

Mason looked him squarely in the eyes, his teeth showing behind his stiff, closely clipped mustache. Then he deliberately extended his hand, and gripped Hampton's. "Of course I believe ye. Not that you're any too blame good, Bob, but you ain't the kind what pleads the baby act. Who was the feller?"

"Red Slavin."

"No!" and the hand grip perceptibly tightened. "Holy Moses, what ingratitude! Why, the camp ought to get together and give ye a vote of thanks, and instead, here they are trying their level best to hang you. Cussedest sorter thing a mob is, anyhow, goes like a flock o' sheep after a leader, an' I bet I could name the fellows who are a-runnin' that crowd. How did the thing happen?"

Both men were intently observing the ingathering of their scattered pursuers, but Hampton answered gravely, telling his brief story with careful detail, appreciating the importance of reposing full confidence in this quiet, resourceful companion.

"All I really saw of the fellow," he concluded, "was a hand and arm as they drove in the knife. You can see there is where it ripped me, and the unexpected blow of the man's body knocked me forward, and of course I fell on Slavin. It may be I drove the point further in when I came down, but that was an accident. The fact is, Buck, I have every reason to wish Slavin to live. I was just getting out of him some information I needed."

Mason nodded, his eyes wandering from Hampton's expressive face to the crowd beginning to collect beneath the shade of a huge oak a hundred yards below.

"Never carry a knife, do ye?"

"No."

"Thought not; always heard you fought with a gun. Caught no sight of the feller after ye got up?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

# The Uninvited Guest

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A Thanksgiving Story.

Mr. Solon Redman came into the kitchen with a large manuscript book in one hand, a pencil back of his ear and a look of mild inquiry beaming over the rims of his glasses.

"I believe you called me, Brother Tap—did you not?" he inquired with slow placidity.

"Called!" he shrieked and bellowed like a Comanche! "Mr. Tap Redman closed the oven door with a click and bobbed up, fanning his hot, red face with the big check-apron he wore tied around his neck; 'it wasn't until my poor old throat almost split, like a locust-bug's hull, I got any answer.'"

"I was quite deeply engaged writing an article upon the manifestations and conditions of Martinique," apologized the elder brother; "I didn't hear at first."

"Well, let Martinique slide for today and help me out," requested Tap. "I've simply got to ride to the store for the stuff I couldn't get yesterday—Joe Lamar guaranteed it'd be there this morning, and I can't leave these cooking things—don't look so dazed, brother. This, as I told you this morning, is Thanksgiving day, and we're going to have the old major and Angenette to dinner."

"Oh," returned his brother, "it had dodged out of my mind. And aren't things cooking all right? Can't I go to my room and proceed with 'Martinique' and let 'em cook?"

"No," said Tap, firmly; "they'll eat all kinds of capers if you don't keep right at them."

"Poor, excellent old Solon," mused Mr. Tapley Redman, affectionately, as he loped lightly down the frost-hardened road on his horse in the dun, foggy atmosphere of November.

"What a fine thing it would have been all around if he could have taken just worthy head out of the dense old literary clouds at some period of his life long enough to have fallen in love with a nice girl, and married her. Crucky—Angie and I'd have been married ten years back and keeping house for ourselves, happy as plochee-birds."

Solon and Tapley Redman were bachelors, aged respectively 55 and 45. Solon represented the family intellect, he had once been a college professor, but had abandoned that field and plunged into the deeps and shallows of literature. Small inheritance precluded any close proximity of the wolf of want—fortunately, since Solon's returns for his treasures were scanty. Tapley spliced out the joint income by means of garden vegetables, chickens, eggs and the keeping of bees.

The patrimonial dwelling, set boldly upon a rise of ground close to the country road, offered a convenient objective point for strangers, lost or strayed, and for inquirers generally. Consequently, Solon, upon opening the kitchen door in response to a brisk knock, and finding there a fat, blooming little woman in shining silver gray silk, as neat as a new minted dime, waited calmly for the usual form of inquiry which came thus:

"Could you tell me where Major and Miss Angenette Ring live?"

"Certainly, ma'am," Solon beamed at the inquirer across the gold rim of his glasses; "you go straight along the road to where a lane turns to the left, then about half way to the next turn. At the corner of the lane you can see both Maj. Ring's house and this."

"And so I did," the little woman answered, "but I imagined this was the right place, and it was near. And I thought I should have my pains for nothing when I did get there, and that nobody was home; I couldn't make anyone hear at the front, so I came around. The air is so nipping I'm half frozen."

"Come in, then and warm up," invited Solon, hospitably. "We have plenty of fire here."

"I should say you had!" The caller looked wonderingly at the blazing red top of the range; then she sniffed inquiringly at the air. "Don't you know that pudding is burning fast to the kettle—can't you smell it?" she asked, getting into a stir of excitement, and with housewifely instinct.

In a second she had laid her muff and neat silver-gray gloves upon the table and was examining the pudding.

"Get me a fork and a spoon," she ordered Solon, "and I'll see if it can be saved."

A few minutes satisfied her.

"Throw it away," she said, "you're short a pudding."

"How unfortunate," deplored Solon. Solon looked on in admiring wonder. He fervently wished he could put the whole responsibility of the cookery business into the plump, capable hands of the providentially accidental stranger. An idea worked slowly into his brain.

"I'm not very well up in polite ways," he prefaced its utterance, "so I trust you will take no offense at my asking what I, myself, can see no harm in—that you take dinner with Tap and me to-day—hold on a moment—of course I know we're two old bachelors, but your friends, Maj. Ring and his daughter, are to be our guests to-day—"

"They are, hey?" The little woman looked up sharply, holding her basting spoon aloft. "Then they won't be prepared for me; serves me right for taking a sudden notion to come

visiting them without giving a penny-worth of notice. They used to live neighbors with me ages ago, back in Indiana, before they came out here and I went west. Angie and I write to each other once or twice a year; but I didn't have time to write to her after I made up my mind to come on a visit. Now I've got in a nice fix!

"It's a cheeky thing," said she, at last, "for you to ask me to do, but I don't know who has a right to persecute us for it, unless Tap should. And I could make you another pudding."

"Good enough," shouted Solon, "we'll hunt up the things. But should you



"I've Heard of You, and Tap Both."

not lay off your—er—shawl and hood?"

The little visitor acquiesced, canted briskly into the sitting room and hung up her cloak and hood, then seized upon Tap's gingham apron.

"Er—hem!" coughed Solon, in embarrassed apology. "I should have presented my card, but I haven't any handy. My name is Solon Redman."

"Oh," said the visitor, "I've heard of you and Tap both, then, through Angie Ring's letters. I am Abbie Andrews, I'm a widow."

Tapley Redman welcomed the unexpected guest with hearty cordiality, the pudding alone, with its foamy, bubbly fragrant sauce, would have won a welcome for its manufacture.

"For, as true as you live," Tap confided to her, "I'm afraid mine would have been tough, if it hadn't burned."

Miss Angie Ring twittered in joyful surprise, like a merry barn swallow, when she met her friend.

The Thanksgiving dinner was a brilliant success—owing to Mrs. Abbie's opportune arrival on the scene of its preparation.

In the pale, quiet twilight of the Thanksgiving day, when the two friends sat together before Miss Angie's cheery fire-place and the major slept in his Morris chair, fire-light confidences were inspired.

"But I don't understand," protested the widow, "why since you and Tap seem to have been engaged for ten years, you don't marry each other, slap dab. You're both of age."

"Yes," agreed Angie, sighing, "we're growing older all the time. But this is the 'how' of it: Solon is so totally irresponsible, outside of literature, Tap feels that he could not leave him; he'd literally fall to pieces; so Tap can't come here to papa and me. I can't leave papa, of course, and we can't both go to Tap's, because papa dislikes Solon and positively refuses to live with him."

No headway was made on 'Martinique' the following day. Solon wandered restlessly about the house and smoked his pipe fitfully.

In the early evening, as Tap was preparing for his usual call upon Angie, Solon walked into his room with the expression of a big school-boy on the point of delivering his first declamation.

"A-er-hem!" he coughed. "It's quite awhile since I have made a call on Angie. I've been thinking she might take it as somewhat unbrotherly. Perhaps I had better—er-hem—accompany you there this evening."

"Why, sure, old chap," shouted Tap cordially. "Be glad to have you go along."

"It's queer," said Abbie, long after Solon and Tap had taken their enchanted way home, "that this is the upshot of my picking up suddenly and starting out here on a visit, when I could hardly have given a good, sound reason for it if I'd been asked."

"Providence meant you to come," said Angie, simply, "and to marry Solon and be happy; to say nothing of making Tap and me happy, too; for now we can be married; so I shouldn't be puzzled about the especial means that accomplished it. But I think," she added, squeezing Abbie's plump hand, "that Cupid was an uninvited guest at dinner yesterday."





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**NORTHVILLE.**

**The City in Brief.**

Mrs. W. H. Hutton is still very seriously ill.

At the library Saturday, twelve new books were put in circulation. The Donation club will give the first of a series of parties Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Mrs. Daniel Kraft passed the seventieth milestone in her life's journey Saturday.

Through O. S. Harger, Wm. Yerkes disposed of his farm on the base line to Fred Cochran of Detroit.

Miss Jennie Palmer has accepted a position in the old "Baby Food factory" near the Warner-Richardson condensery.

Louis Cook, who has been taking mineral baths in Detroit the past two weeks, has returned much improved in health.

James Sessions slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk in front of Dr. Ball's residence Monday and sustained quite serious injuries.

An entertainment will be given in the Presbyterian church this (Friday) evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Admission 15 and 20 cents.

State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier has tendered his resignation to take effect immediately and Gov. Warner has named ex-Gov. John T. Rich, as his successor.

Stewart Montgomery has sold his house and lot at the head of Main street to his mother, Mrs. M. J. Montgomery. Mr. Dart, who is living there, will give possession about March 15.

Miss Martha Baldwin of Birmingham will give a lecture on Civic Improvement this (Friday) afternoon before the Northville Woman's club at their meeting. Miss Baldwin has many fine ideas on this subject and it was through her untiring efforts that Birmingham has become such a pretty village.

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John Gleason is seriously ill.

Mrs. James (ahoun) remains about the same.

Mrs. L. W. Hutton celebrated her eighty-second birthday Wednesday.

Miss Ina Smitherman, who has been seriously ill with the grip the past week, is slowly recovering.

The Oakland County Lincoln Club banquet will be held in Pontiac Feb. 13. A fine program has been prepared.

S. Wilkinson, superintendent of the electric light plant, has the new six hundred light transformer now in place and will be able to take care of the increased demand for light.

The members of the Clover Leaf Whist club entertained the gentlemen Monday evening in Ambler's hall at a seven o'clock dinner where all of the good things imaginable were had to eat, after which several games of cards were played. All present pronounced it a "swell affair."

Mrs. Katherine Strong, assisted by one of her pupils, Miss Olive Dixon, and Mrs. E. A. Merritt with the violin, gave a piano recital at her home Monday evening. The program consisted of selections from Nevin, Grieg, and Mozart and was much enjoyed by a number of invited friends.

The classified laborers of the Northville C. S. fish station may get a raise in salary from \$40 up to \$60. Commissioner George M. Bowers has recommended the lift to Congress and Congress man Townsend has also interested himself in the matter. The boys deserve the raise and they will probably get it this time.

The entertainment given in the library Wednesday evening was well attended, and the readings by Mrs. Helen Chaffee Workman, were greatly enjoyed. The musical selections by Mrs. Katherine Strong, Miss Stearns, and Miss Snyder were well received. The trustees of the library are to be congratulated on this entertainment and it is hoped they will have more.

Mrs. L. A. Babbitt received a telegram this week from Mrs. Woodman of Ypsilanti, announcing the death of Mr. Woodman's sister, Mrs. Daniel Barrett, Jan. 19, at Coronado, Cal., where she had gone to spend the winter. The remains were taken to her home in Spokane, Wash., for burial. Mrs. Barrett was well known here and in Wixom where the early part of her life was spent.

The Old Southland Sextette, which will appear in the Baptist church next Tuesday evening, comes very highly recommended and if the people of Northville want an evening of real enjoyment it will pay them to attend this entertainment. The press comments are in highest praise of the singers and it will certainly be worth the price of admission, 15c and 25c. Don't forget the date, January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Carpenter entertained a sleigh load of young people from Walled Lake Friday evening, and treated them to a fine oyster supper. It was one o'clock in the morning when they left for home and Northville people were awakened from their peaceful slumbers by yells from several pairs of lusty lungs. Whether it was the pure air from Walled Lake or Mrs. Carpenter's oysters that caused so much hilarity has not yet been determined.

Women buy Corsets of Miss Bovee. Get a free sample of Diamond Cleanser from your grocer. If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Donau's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without gripping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

Margaret, Donald and Ruth Yerkes are all ill with the grip.

George Willis is still very seriously ill being confined to his bed all the time.

Miss Myrtle Phillips is learning the "hello" calls at the Independent Telephone office.

Henry Neal, who was injured by falling on the ice a few days ago, is slowly improving.

Geo. P. Allen who has been confined to his bed for the last two weeks is slowly gaining, but is not yet able to be out.

Catholic services will be held in their house corner Dunlap and Center streets Sunday morning at 7:30 standard time.

A. K. Carpenter has been up to Walled Lake this week superintending the building of the Carpenter-Huff cottage.

South Lyon is talking of having a Home coming day some time this summer. What's the matter with Northville doing the same?

A joint installation of the L. O. T. M. M. and K. O. T. M. M. officers was held in their hall last evening. After the ceremonies, a fine banquet was served.

Mrs. Judd Lanning gave her husband a very pleasant surprise Friday evening by inviting in several of his friends to spend the evening. There were twenty-two present who passed the evening playing progressive pedro. Mr. Lanning was presented with a very nice chair.

An all-day Farmers' Institute will be held in the Baptist church here Wednesday, Feb. 12. A good program has been arranged and everybody is invited to go and hear it. There will be three sessions: 10:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m., and 8:00 p. m. The speaker will be W. Schlichter of Brown City. The evening will be devoted to schools and Prof. Hornberger will speak on "The Needs of Our Schools."

**Baptist Church Notes.**  
[By a Member]

It is expected that Rev. W. N. Coverdale of Sand Hill will occupy this pulpit Sunday and Rev. S. F. Dimmock will go to Sand Hill.

Don't fail to hear the Old Southland Sextette next Tuesday evening, if you do you'll miss a rare treat. They are great. Prices, 15 and 25 cents.

The ladies of the church will meet with Mrs. J. B. Cook next Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. A good attendance is desired as it is the first meeting of the year and there is considerable business to transact.

**Methodist Church Notes.**  
[By the Pastor]

A number of our people have been seriously ill, but encouraging reports of improvement come from most of them.

The meeting of the Sunday school people at the church last Sunday afternoon was well attended, and was an inspiration to a higher type of success in Sunday school work.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject "A Fountain or a Cistern," and the subject at the evening service will be "Between Christ and the World You are Invited."

The Sunday evening meetings of the Epworth League are proving interesting and helpful to an increasing number of young people. The topic for next Sunday is, "The Church in the Foreign Field."

Last week's announcement of the social evening for Friday of this week was in error. The correct time is Friday of next week, Jan. 31. At that time a supper and social evening will be given for the membership congregation of the church. If you are a member of the church or an attendant at the services, you are included in the invitation. We anticipate a very enjoyable occasion.

At the meeting of the Junior League Monday the following officers were elected for the term: President, Milo Van Valkenburg; vice presidents, Fern Lincoln, Pauline Green, Chas. Johnston, Ruth Allen; secretary, Hazel Perkins, treasurer, Marion Johnston. A course of study in three grades will be taken up. Parents of all children of Junior League age are urged to co-operate in this important work.

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DEFENDER OF ROCKEFELLER

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, comes forward as the defender of John D. Rockefeller, whom he represents as the burden-bearer of the community, conveying inferentially the impression that the multi-millionaire takes the money of the American people with a sole view to using it for the best interests of humanity by establishing universities at Chicago, general educational boards and institutions of research.



He comes of an old American family that was mainly instrumental in organizing the Baptist church in America, a family that was of considerable importance in the early days of New York state. Incidentally, he is a nephew of Grover Cleveland, but he does not trade upon that.

The doctor was born in Jamestown in 1849 and was graduated from Williams college in 1870. He was for 12 years assistant principal of the high school at Troy, N. Y., and in 1885 accepted the chair of history and a lectureship on pedagogy in the University of Minnesota. Seven years later he went to the University of Chicago as assistant professor of political science, and was shortly afterwards promoted to head of his department.

Dr. Judson is the author of a number of authoritative works, including: "Europe in the Nineteenth Century," "The Growth of the American Nation," "The Higher Education as a Training for Business," "The Mississippi Valley," and a number of others on a wide range of subjects. He has been decorated by the German emperor as a compliment to his literary ability.

THAW TRIAL JUDGE



Victor J. Dowling, justice of the supreme court of New York, who is sitting as trial judge in the Thaw murder case, is one of those judges who believe in deciding every question as it arises, promptly and definitely, and allowing no criticism of his ruling afterwards. At the last Thaw trial Justice Fitzgerald allowed the lawyers the fullest latitude in arguing every little point of law, and after he had decided the point, would permit them to carry on another long drawn-out debate. This is a thing that Justice Dowling has never been known to tolerate.

Fitzgerald At the University of New York he won many honors particularly the DeVin prize for classics, and also prizes for both the best written and the best oral examinations. From the beginning he has been an ardent politician and he has served two terms in the state senate, besides being for several years one of the party leaders and one of the secretaries of the Tammany hall executive committee. In 1905 he was elected by a handsome majority justice of the supreme court, the term for which is 15 years and the salary \$17,500 a year.

The judge is 41 years of age. He is a recognized authority on constitutional law and is the author of the Dowling anti gambling bill, which he presented while in the senate. He belongs to a number of Catholic benevolent societies, several historical societies and the Oakland Golf club. He has fought many battles for the labor unions.

WAY TO CLEAN UP

SYSTEM AN IMPROVEMENT ON ANNUAL OVERTURNING.

Instructor in Domestic Science Points Out Proper Method of Getting Rid of Dirt and Preserving Health.

It is a unique experience and one worth chronicling to visit a large class in a prominent college for women, where not mathematical logarithms or Greek meters but principles of household management are considered, says the New York Tribune.

"Thorough cleaning of a room does not mean a semi-annual cleaning," As a clever woman said. "House cleaning? Don't! There are certain things which need to be done annually or semi-annually, such as painting, whitening of walls, cleaning stoves, but with the modern house it is more sanitary and more economical to keep clean all the time than to try to do it twice a year.

Following the regular sequence of processes is the most effective way to clean. If the mistress knows this sequence she can instruct the maid. First, collect four materials—dusters, mops, brooms. Next, look-out for the piano. Dust and clean it thoroughly with an oiled cloth—preferably kerosene, because this is cleansing, evaporates quickly, is cheap and is always at hand; but—sweet oil or salad oil may be substituted. Clean the white keys with alcohol, the black keys with soap and water. Dust the case after closing the piano and cover the instrument carefully.

"Now open the windows wide, if the weather permits. Dust and cover all large, permanent articles of furniture. The best dust covers are made of glazed goods—some smooth, washable stuff which may be starched. Then, in order, take down the draperies and, if possible, put them out of doors for the wind and sunshine to purify. Dust the window shades and roll them close to the top. Remove from the window after dusting all the easily movable furniture—tables, chairs, etc. Next dust the pictures, both glasses, frames and backs. Newspapers make excellent coverings for pictures. And by the way, study the use of newspapers (Wash the picture glasses after the sweeping is over).

"As to books. There is an admirable process expressed in four words—clap, snap, blow, wipe. As to rugs roll them inside in, spread out, if possible, on the grass or snow, or hang out on the clothesline if there is no other place. Better still, hang them over two or three lines, as this will relieve the strain. Let your rugs have the sunshine for the sake of your health, never mind the fading. Last of all, remove the plants from the room and dust and tie up the chan delier.

"Then, while the dust is settling, go outside and do some of the work needed on rugs, draperies, plants. When the dust has settled clean the walls and ceilings, and dust or sweep or wash the floor. Clean the paint and the windows at the end, after the room is cleaned. The final process is very simple. Remove all the large articles of furniture, the draperies, etc. Fold the sweeping covers in and put all your cleaning materials into their places in readiness for the next time of use.

Two level tablespoons butter, one small sliced onion, three level table spoons flour, 1 1/2 cups brown stock, one-third level teaspoon salt, one eighth level teaspoon pepper, 12 medium sized olives.

Melt the butter and cook the onion in it until browned slightly. Remove the onion, and when the butter is well browned add the flour and allow that to brown. Add the stock gradually, stirring until thick and smooth, then the salt and pepper. Remove the stones from the olives, keeping the meats as perfect as possible. Cook the meats in boiling water for five minutes, then drain and add them to the sauce.

Why Flannels Shrink. First—Soap has been rubbed on them instead of soap jelly being used. Second—They have either been washed or rinsed in water too hot or too cold.

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Fifth—They have been dried so close to an open fire that they steamed.

Sixth—They have been ironed while wet with a very hot iron.—Delineator.

Narcissus for Table Center Piece. If a table center piece is desired in white, a Chinese sacred narcissus, in a cut glass bowl, can be used, and will stay in bloom for two weeks. Or a clump of paper white narcissus, re-potted in an ornamental fern dish, or fine china bowl. Take your own dish or bowl to the florist and he will make the transfer from the pot to it, and no one would suspect but that the bulbs were grown there.—Vogue.

Drop Cake. Three eggs, one cupful of brown sugar, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of good shortening, one table spoonful of ginger, one table spoonful of cinnamon, one cupful of hot water, one table spoonful of baking soda and five cupfuls of flour. Add currants if preferred.

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Bernard P. Woods of Jackson street, Lonaconing, Md., says: "Hard work and heavy lifting weakened my kidneys. I was tired every morning and my limbs stiff and sore. Dizzy spells and headaches were frequent, and the kidney secretions much disordered. This continued for fifteen years and until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I improved steadily until cured, and naturally, I recommend them strongly."

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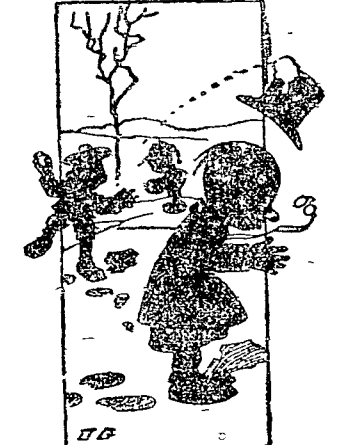
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His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body—Cured in 4 Days—By Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 203 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

A RESOLUTION TO BE KEPT.



Mr. Woodson resolves that he will never again wear a high hat when snowballs are ripe.

Reform in Earnest.

Mrs. Crossway was shedding tears of joy.

"I just can't help it," she exclaimed. "My husband has sworn off."

"Why I didn't know he drank," said Mrs. Kowler, greatly astonished. "Was he—was he much given to the use of liquor?"

"O, dear, no! He didn't use it at all. He has sworn off from buying things we don't need and paying for them on the installment plan."

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Coffee Finally Had to Go.

The way some persons cling to coffee even after they know it is doing them harm, is a puzzler. But it is an easy matter to give it up for good, when Postum Food Coffee is properly made and used instead.

"A girl writes: 'Mother had been suffering with nervous headaches for seven weary years, but kept drinking coffee.'

"One day I asked her why she did not give up coffee as a cousin of mine had done who had taken to Postum. But Mother was such a slave to coffee she thought it would be terrible to give it up.

"Finally, one day, she made the change to Postum, and quickly her headaches disappeared. One morning while she was drinking Postum so freely and with such relish I asked for a taste.

"That started me on Postum and I now drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now.

"A girl friend of mine, one day, saw me drinking Postum and asked if it was coffee. I told her it was Postum and gave her some to take home, but forgot to tell her how to make it.

"The next day she said she did not see how I could drink Postum. I found she had made it like ordinary coffee. So I told her how to make it right and gave her a cupful I made, after boiling it fifteen minutes. She said she never drank any coffee that tasted as good, and now coffee is banished from both our homes." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Read the little book 'The Road to Wellville' in 14 pgs. 'There's a Reason'

REMINDED HIM OF HOME.

New Yorker Saw Beauty in Sign, Where Maiden Lady Could Not.

A party of tourists was being shown around Ciudad Juarez, the little Mexican town just across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Texas. Every one was delighted with its picturesqueness, and in particular a maiden lady, who went into raptures about each new sight.

"It is all so quaint," she said. "These adobe houses, the old church, the narrow streets, the little plaza, those dreadful-looking men wearing som-breros; everything breathes the spirit of an old-world civilization. It is so different from our United States."

"That's so," assented a New York man who had been listening. "For instance, where in all the world could you find anything so antique, so full of inherent beauty, so charged, as it were, with the essence of pure joy, as that sign over there." He pointed toward a whitewashed mud house on whose exterior was painted:

"BIGGEST BEER IN TOWN, 5c"

The woman eagerly turned to look. Then she froze the horrid man with a glance and did not speak to him again during the whole trip.

BEYOND LIMIT OF PATIENCE.

Explanation Satisfied Policeman That Punishment Was Due.

Policeman Kneirem, of the Tenderloin precinct, saw an old man beating a small boy on Seventh avenue recently in a fashion that reminded the officer of the happy days when he used to beat it from the parental beating. So with a cheerful smile, having children of his own, the policeman approached the old man.

"Listen," replied the man; "half an hour ago I sent Isaac to the delicatessen. I gave him two quarters, one with which to buy bread, the other to buy fish. And now he comes back and says he wants to know which quarter is for the fish and which for the bread. Is it enough?"

"It is," replied Kneirem.—New York World.

Novel Trio. "Do you like ensemble music?" the club girl asked young Nathan Hobbs of Willowby, who was trying to enter for a 101 at the church social. Nathan looked bewildered.

"I mean do you enjoy hearing several instruments played together?" asked his new acquaintance taking condescending pity on his ignorance.

"Yes I do," said Nathan, brightening at once and speaking with enthusiasm. "I just want to tell you that Ed Holmes playing the harmonica and Sadie Limes the triangle. It's great."

—Youth's Companion.

The Peruna Almanac in 800,000 Homes.

The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1908 Almanac is already published and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Speak for one to day.

Centenarian Likes Tobacco. Mrs. Mary Ellen Barraby of Brockton, Mass. has just celebrated her one hundred and fifth birthday. She began smoking a pipe when she was 80 and regrets she didn't begin when she was 40.

Danger for the Witches. Said the sour old witch: "Things have reached such a pitch—that I don't go broomstick riding. With gas bags and wheels. With my broomstick are ever colliding."

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If you had the abilities of all the great men, past and present, you could do nothing well without sincerely meaning it, and setting about it.—Dickens.

A suggestion for 1908—Take Garfield Tea to establish and maintain a normal action of the digestive organs, to purify the blood, cleanse the system and to bring Good Health.

Italy Has Largest Churches. Italy owns the world's three largest churches—St. Peter's, Rome; The Duomo, Milan, and St. Paul's at Rome.

All growth and achievement depend very largely upon knowing ourselves and how to apply that knowledge.—French.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Burning, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 3c.

Inactive Koreans. A German tourist expressed the opinion that doing nothing is the national occupation of Koreans.

Happiness lies in the consciousness we have of it, and by no means in the way the future keeps its promises.

Will it be the same old resolutions with a new coat of varnish?

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

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Something New Under the Sun.

A lady in Illinois sent us 12c a year ago for our remarkable collection of "vegetable and flower seeds and sold \$37.78 worth therefrom, or made 314%." That's new. Just send this notice with 12c and receive the most original seed and plant catalog published and

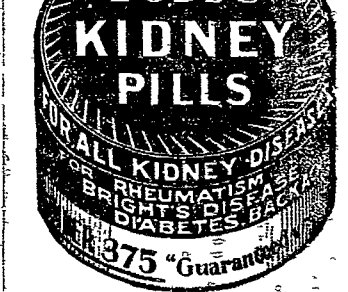
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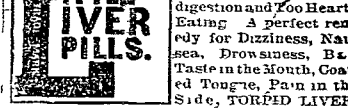
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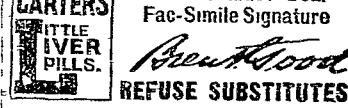


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### SALEM NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haywood spent last Saturday in Detroit.  
The M. E. church held cottage prayer meetings last week. They were well attended.  
Salem school closed Monday until all doubt in regard to the small pox scare should be removed.  
The Baptist pastor is being assisted in holding revival services by the Rev. Wm. Bettes of the M. E. church.  
The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Louise Packard Thursday. Dinner was served and a good attendance was reported.  
People of Salem and vicinity had quite a scare this week when several cases of sickness were pronounced small-pox. The Secretary of the State Board of health from Lansing,

### LIVONIA NEWS.

visited the patients Monday and relieved everyone with the statement that the disease was chicken-pox in an aggravated form. Stanhope Forshee, Ferne Kensler, and Gertrude Burnett are victims of the epidemic at present. They are improving.  
The Salem K. O. T. M. M. had a great time on Tuesday when seven of our worthy young men were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Members from Plymouth Tent performed the ceremonies in a very creditable manner.  
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### GILT EDGE NEWS.

John Myers entertained company from Detroit Sunday.  
John Hepper and family are moving to Detroit this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King are the proud possessors of a baby boy born Jan. 15.  
Mrs. R. Northrop entertained Dr. Miller and wife of Farmington Friday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck of Willoughby, Ohio, spent Friday night with O. D. Peck and family.  
The social given at Mr. Travis' Friday evening was not very well attended. They realized about \$5.

### WALLED LAKE NEWS.

T. H. McCoy has recently purchased a fine piano.  
Rev. W. J. Coates was a Milford visitor Monday.  
Isaac Ryel has sold his farm to a man from Detroit.  
Miss Grace Tremper of Northville was in town Friday.  
H. E. Russell spent Sunday with his parents at Royal Oak.  
Mrs. Robert Carnes is entertaining Miss Isa Downer of Chelsea.  
C. F. Ross is traveling in Indiana for the Jewel Stove Co. of Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKnight of South Lyon are visiting relatives here.  
An item appeared in the Milford news of the Press Gazette that Jas. Gilchrist of this place had an operation for appendicitis. This is

an error. Mr. Gilchrist is much better and has had no operation.  
Miss Lulu Decker is spending the week at the home of Hyde Smith.  
C. F. Rose has sold the brick block and lots adjoining to a party from Detroit.  
The Ladies' Aid will hold an all-day meeting in the M. E. church parlors Thursday.  
Mrs. Jennie Lynch, who has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mayze, is improving.  
Ernest Taylor was a victim of the grip Monday and a deputy did the R. F. D. work for him.  
A. M. VanTassel, Rev. W. J. Coates, and Frank Tuttle were Pontiac visitors Friday.  
R. B. McKnight has moved his ice house to the east of the store occupied by Clarence Biking.  
Mrs. H. F. Andrews entertained her sister, Miss Alta Smith, and Miss Meacham of Milford Sunday.  
A. V. Tamlyn has resumed his business again after several days' absence on account of illness.  
In spite of the cold, work is being rapidly pushed on Carpenter & Hoff's cottage on the east side of the lake.  
Mrs. McKnight is recovering from her recent tussle with the grip. Capt. Nichols and James Gilchrist are also on the mend.  
The Epworth League entertainment is postponed on account of the meetings at the Baptist church. It will probably occur about Feb. 7.  
Mrs. Allie Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley who went to California in November, have returned to this place. They seem to be satisfied with old Michigan.  
A sleigh-load of young people spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Carpenter at Northville Friday evening, where they were delightfully entertained.  
The meetings at the Baptist church are increasing in interest. Rev. H. E. Sayles preaches each evening, and wins the hearts of all who hear him. The meetings continue next week.  
There was a large attendance at the M. E. church Sunday morning and the lecture on Japan by Beuj. Chappelle was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Chappelle has spent nineteen years as a missionary in Japan and he gave a very vivid description of the people and the work of the missionaries. He lectured at Novi in the afternoon.  
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### FARMINGTON NEWS.

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N. H. Power was in town Friday and Saturday.  
Little Ruth Green has been quite ill the past week.  
M. T. Murray of Lansing was in town the first of the week.  
Mrs. Palmer Sherman has been quite poorly the past week.  
Mrs. Archie Strong and baby, who have been ill with the grip, are recovering.  
Mrs. Fred Stoney was a grip victim last week. She is slowly recovering.  
Gov. and Mrs. Fred M. Warner have been visiting friends in Clare the past week.  
Miss Blanche Botsford of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.  
Mrs. E. B. Lapham has been spending the week with relatives and friends in Detroit.  
Ethel and Earl Tremper of Orchard Lake called on friends in town Saturday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home Sunday night.  
Mrs. Tremper and daughter, Grace, entertained the Misses Ella Bradley and Myrtle Morgan of Northville Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Botsford of Detroit were in attendance at the pedro club at Dr. Holcomb's Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. E. C. Grace and Mrs. Alice Way have been quite ill with the grip the past week, the former being threatened with pneumonia.  
The "Hobo" social held Friday evening at the home of A. L. Travis, was a success. The costumes were ragged, patched and very unique and

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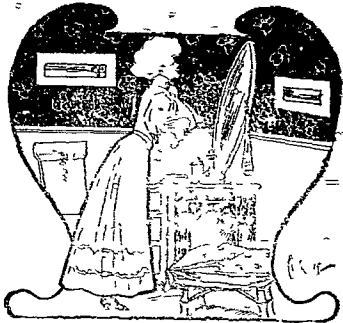
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afforded considerable amusement. The proceeds were five dollars.  
Miss Maude Hatton was home from Ypsilanti over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nacker were laid up with the grip last week.  
Lester Vincent has been confined to the house with the grip the past week.  
Mrs. J. J. Webster received a letter recently stating that her sister, Mrs. Ed Hamilton, who lives in Idaho, had suffered a severe hemorrhage of the lungs.  
At the entertainment given under the auspices of the Ladies' Union Saturday evening, Miss Lucy Sprague was considered the best speaker and was given a silver medal.  
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kuster entertained a number of friends Monday evening. Cards, lunch and music were features of amusements of the evening. Refreshments were served.  
The U. G. O. pedro club entertained the Grand River avenue club at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb Tuesday evening. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bartlett entertained the Misses Flora Whitbeck, Ethel DuBois, Ethel McVean, and Elizabeth Lohrburg, all teachers in the school, at a six o'clock dinner Thursday.  
Harry Lewis was working in the barn Saturday morning, when he fell, striking on his back, breaking three ribs and bruising himself up in general. At last report he was in a very critical condition.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller were called to Birmingham Tuesday by the death of the former's sister, Miss Mary Miller. The deceased was well known here and her sudden death comes as a shock to all.  
Don't fail to hear the Old Southland Sextette in the town hall next Wednesday evening. It's the best thing that has been here in some time, and is for the benefit of the Epworth League. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

Miss Minnie Toomey was taken suddenly ill with grip Sunday night. Monday night she was taken much worse and it was feared for some time that she would have appendicitis. At last report she was more comfortable.

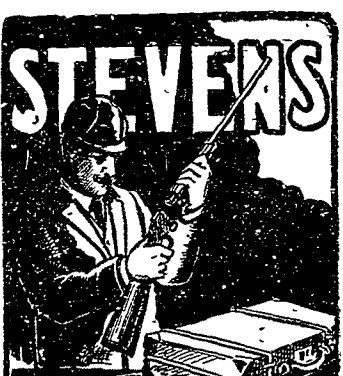


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